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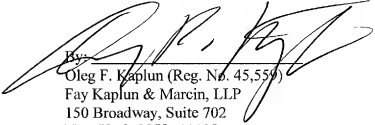
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Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment in response to the Non- Final Office Action mailed on August 17, 2009 for filing with the USPTO in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time. Please charge the Credit Card of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP** in the amount of **\$350.00** (PTO-Form 2038 is enclosed herewith) for the extension fees and the additional claims fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492**.

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